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Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A FINFET  
DEVICE HAVING STACKED FINS:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, the Examiner has required an election under 35 USC 121 of a single disclosed invention for prosecution.

Applicants elect to prosecute invention I, namely, claims 8 to 20, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 66. This election is made without traverse.

Invention II is hereby withdrawn from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRUCE B. DORIS, ET AL.

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